

Court House  
Moulton, Ala.  
Laurence Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS...

COURT HOUSE  
Moulton, Lawrence County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Lawrence County.

Previous Owners: Lawrence County.

Date of Erection: Approx. ~~(1850)~~ 1859-60

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Lawrence County.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story brick with <sup>FRAME</sup> cupola tower and no porches; low one story annex to rear.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, November 8th, 1936.

"HILLS AND DALES OF LAWRENCE BECKON"  
By Varian Feare, (Mrs. E. W. Burkhardt)

Note: The above article has four views of the old Lawrence County Courthouse at Moulton, which recently was razed to make way for a modern county administration building, reveal some of the charm of the old structure.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The project to photograph and measure the Lawrence County Court House at Moulton was undertaken because of plans to destroy the building.

Two-storey Doric pilasters are on all four sides of this square structure. A two-storey frame cupola crowns the roof. To the east projects a small one storey wing, which is probably a later addition. The building possesses some good moulding profiles, drawn on the Historic American Buildings Survey sheets.

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Addendum to  
Lawrence County Courthouse  
Courthouse Square  
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PHOTOGRAPH

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALABAMA	COUNTY Lawrence	TOWN OR VICINITY Moulton
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Lawrence County Courthouse		HABS NO. AL-310
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Courthouse Square (bounded by Court, Lawrence, Market, and Main Sts.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1859-60	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Gen. Hiram H. Higgins, architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)  Replaced courthouse burned on March 18, 1859.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)  Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)  54'-0" x 54'-0" (five bays on each side), two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof surmounted by three-stage tower with spired belfry and weathervane, four interior end chimneys, bays articulated by pilasters with molded caps and bases carrying full entablature.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central stairhall surrounded on three sides by county offices, large second-floor courtroom with gallery.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES  1904: one-story brick vault wing added to east side ca. 1900: renovated, including replacement of original nine-over-nine-light sashes		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE  Demolished 1935 for new courthouse.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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